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Akira SAKAWAKI, et al.

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Filed: December 28, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PRODUCTION PROCESS AND APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Application No. 09/940853, filed on August 29, 2001 for MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 30, 2001, recorded on December 27, 2001 at Reel 012404, Frame 0644, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/029,153 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on April 2, 2002, recorded on April 22, 2002, at Reel 012821, Frame 0173.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

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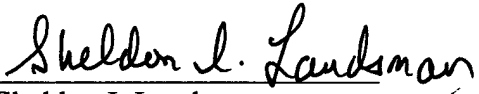
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